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Re: AGAINST Bills 8-9


I am against Bills #8-9 because placing locations on advertising causes security issues.

I have lived in the same house in Waimanalo for 15 years and know all of my neighbors very well. I am an integral part of my neighborhood and of the larger community, where I have worked for the same non-profit organization for 15 years dealing with abused and neglected children.

Several years ago I had the opportunity to buy the property I live on, which has a separate legal unit. The only way I could possibly afford this property is to use the separate unit as a vacation rental. I want to be able to obtain a permit for this unit, as it in no way disturbs the neighbors and I have never been "illegal" in my 74 years of life. I have many restrictions on the unit, including maximum number of people, minimum length of stay (two weeks), "lights-out" rules, although I have never had the need to enforce the latter. I have only had families with small children and it has never been a problem. As a matter of fact, the children usually end up playing with the neighborhood kids, and all agree that I have enhanced the neighborhood.

However, I would not feel safe if my address was available on advertising, especially with the hostile, anti-aloha climate being created by a few people.

Please kokua and vote against this Bill.


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